Mr. N. Ramamurti: 38 people.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : അവർ എല്ലാവരും കൺസ്സോർട്ട്യ വകുപ്പിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയാണോ ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : Three people have been sent out subsequently.

Ayurveda Research.

224 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any research is being conducted by Government in Ayurvedic drugs and medicines ;

(*b*) whether any effective remedy for cholera has been discovered as a result of Ayurvedic research ; and

(*c*) whether any plan is in contemplation for the joint administration of Ayurveda and Medical Departments?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker : May I know whether experts have been appointed for research work in the Ayurveda system?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Research is being conducted by the University on behalf of the department.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : Are they being consulted?

Mr C. P. Gopala Panicker : They are being consulted.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : മെഡിക്കൽ വകുപ്പും ആയുർവ്വേദ വകുപ്പും തമ്മിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു വല്ല തടസ്സവുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know whether any research is being conducted to find out remedy for cholera?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker : Research is being conducted by the University.

President : The research is like this. There are a large number of indigenous drugs or medicine which are generally reputed to be efficasious and are not within the allopathic pharmacopea The University is now engaged in making a list of the usual drugs and finding out the chemical properties of those drugs and are going to make a list of drugs which are useful and which can have good effect. On that the Ayurveda department will have to act.

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